

United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

SAM RICH

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CASE NO. 5:15CR18(27)

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

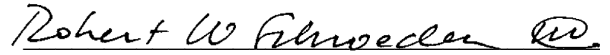
The above-styled matter was referred to the Honorable Caroline M. Craven, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Craven conducted a hearing on August 24, 2016 in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued a Report and Recommendation (document # 660). Judge Craven recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve the plea agreement. She further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty of a lesser included offense of Count 1 of the Indictment filed against Defendant in this cause.

The parties have waived objections to the magistrate judge's findings. The Court is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (document # 660) is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally

ORDERED that, pursuant to the Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds the Defendant **GUILTY** of a lesser included offense of Count 1 of the Indictment in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT OF GUILTY** against the Defendant as to the lesser included offense of Count 1 of the Indictment.

SIGNED this 25th day of August, 2016.


ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE